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CUBA.

Sanitary report from Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 15, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that, during the week ended April 15, there was a total of 24 deaths in the civil population of this city. The principal causes of death were icterica grava, 1; tuberculosis, 4; malarial diseases, 4; dysentery, 3; enteritis, 2; pneumonia, 2.

More than the usual number of cases of calentura have been noticed in the city lately. The digging up of the streets, in order to lay the new water and sewer mains, is believed to be the cause of this.

Several cases of diphtheria have been treated by physicians in private practice during the past two weeks. There were no deaths from this cause. No more cases of smallpox have been reported.

A total of 24 vessels was inspected during the past week. Of these, 17 were inspected and admitted to free pratique, and 7 were inspected and given bills of health, prior to departure. None were quarantined.

Many passengers leaving here for the United States, by way of Havana, were vaccinated and given "health and acclimation certificates." Also many passengers leaving here direct for New York were vaccinated and certificates issued to this effect.

In accordance with Bureau approval the disinfecting barge has been renamed *Rough Rider*.

The preliminary repairs to the deck having been completed, the disinfecting machinery is now being placed on board.

Respectfully, yours,

M. J. ROSENAU,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUADELOUPE.

Quarantine against Porto Rico on account of smallpox.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

Guadeloupe, West Indies, March 27, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that I have to-day been officially informed by the chief medical officer here that quarantine has been declared against Porto Rico on account of smallpox which is alleged to exist there.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS H. AYME,

United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

GUATEMALA.

Sanitary report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, April 19, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report the health conditions of this place and Puerto Banios and contiguous territory as being entirely satisfactory. Aside from the epidemic of whooping cough at this place, there is almost no sickness.